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**SUBJECT:** Response to Restriction Requirement

**Serial No.:** U.S. Patent Application 10/692,155, filed October 22, 2003

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated June 8, 2006, the Examiner has imposed a election. Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species A, claims 1-24, and 26 with traverse.

If any questions should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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